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Ali Nasser pays visit to Kuwait

KUWAIT, July 5 (Agencies) — President Ali Nasser Muhammad of South Yemen arrived here Saturday on an official visit to the country, the third Gulf state he has visited during one week.

Ali Nasser who was received at the airport by the ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah and other leaders will have talks with the Kuwaiti government on relations between the two countries, the situation in the Arabian Peninsula, and other Arab affairs.

Earlier on he visited Saudi Arabia and held formal talks with King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd. At the end of his visit to Jeddah, he said the foundations for "equal relations based on mutual respect and non-interference" had been laid. He also spoke of the importance of consolidating peace and stability in the region. He reaffirmed that same principle following talks with Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan, President of the United Arab Emirates with whom he had talks during his visit last week.

President Ali Nasser is the first head of state of South Yemen to visit the UAE and Kuwait. His predecessor, Salem Rubya Ali visited Saudi Arabia before his death in 1978.

Observers view the recent tour as a major attempt by the new government in South Yemen to reconcile with its neighbors, cooperate with them in peaceful coexistence and help establish peace and security throughout the region. South Yemen also stands to gain considerably from the wealth of its neighbors since it doesn't have mineral resources of any kind and is ranked with the poorest states in the world.

Army sent to Beirut trouble spot

BEIRUT, July 5 (Agencies) — The Lebanese government sent troops into a tense Beirut suburb Saturday after two days of clashes between rival Christian conservative groups reported to have left at least nine dead and 20 wounded.

Tension has run high since Friday when militia of the National Liberal Party held 13 members of the rival Phalangist Party as hostages. One of the prisoners was a former member of the Phalangist steering committee, an informed source said. Militia of the two parties had clashed Thursday fighting that cost one life. Shooting was still continuing at dawn Friday.

The new bid to extend army authority Saturday came as sporadic fire continued in the suburb of Wadi Shahrour southeast of the city, and the rival National Liberal and Phalangist groups traded new charges of responsibility for the clashes. According to both sides, the fighting spread after an isolated incident in which two individuals disputed the right of way on a road.

Both parties later expressed grave concern at the new tension and its "criminal" intentions. The Phalangist leadership was planning an emergency meeting Saturday. In April last year the Lebanese army contained fighting between the two parties in the eastern Beirut suburb of Ain Remmeh, moving into the area after an absence of several years.

The Phalangist daily *Al Anad* Saturday accused the National Liberal Party of harboring "elements from outside the region." The two Rightist parties fielded the largest Christian militias in Lebanon's 1975-76 civil war against an alliance of leftist Muslims and Palestinians.

Since the civil war was smothered by Syria 44 months ago, the war-time allies clashed frequently for local dominance in Christian-populated districts. Phalangists are headed by Pierre Gemayel, 75, and the National Liberals by former President Camille Chamoun, 80.

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Mysterious Israeli delivers evictions Palestinians land-grab victims

By Jonathan Randal
The Washington Post

MASRI — to be quoted by name.

On July 3rd, Masri said, he drove 80 kilometers from his home in Nahlius to keep an appointment in Jericho with the military governor, Lt. Col. Moshe Dana. When he arrived, he told by an assistant that the governor had been called away on "urgent business."

"I was very upset," Masri said, "but I will not give up. Why did the governor not tell us he could not meet us rather than making us come here all the way for nothing?"

Such incidents have bred a climate of suspicion that the recent Israeli "get-tough" policy in the occupied territories has done little to allay.

Like many other West Bank residents, the farmers here are convinced that the radical Jewish settlers enjoy greater influence with the occupation authorities since the May 25 resignation of then-defense minister Ezer Weizman. The defense ministry is in charge of the occupied territories.

A Palestinian woman stood in front of the three large red crosses she said David had made on the outside her war-damaged stone house and told of his June 20 visit:

"He pointed in both directions and ordered me to tell everyone their homes were going to be destroyed. If I didn't he threatened to put me in prison."

The Palestinians' concern has been heightened by their professed inability to get answers from the occupation authorities and their knowledge of what has happened here since Israel occupied the West Bank and the Gaza Strip in the 1967 war.

Wahid Masri, secretary of the Fara Valley Irrigation Committee, whose membership includes about 250 landowners and 2,000 tenant farmers, listed the dates and places of meetings occupation authorities have initiated only to cancel when he or other farmers showed up.

Spokesmen for the Israeli occupation authorities questioned about the Arabs' charges this week had not replied or commented.

Indicative of the mood among the farmers was the refusal of any Palestinians interviewed here — with the exception of

others removed further west to an area between the North-South Road and another road leading northwest to Nablus.

At stake are 4,250 acres of some of the most fertile land in the Middle East, capable of producing two crops of vegetables and a third of alfalfa or corn, Masri said.

The Israelis already have taken over 50 percent of all Jordan Valley farm land or 70 percent if the land around Jericho is excluded, according to farm specialists.

"It's a natural hothouse and the spring water feeding the land is without a trace of salinity," Masri said. He estimated that the net return for both landowners and tenant farmers amounted to \$17,000 for the average 12.5 acre plot. "Every Israeli who comes here says the land here is golden" he added.

Unlike farm land taken over by the Israelis since 1967 in the occupied territories, the Fara Valley land is held by its Palestinian owners in clear title deeds. As a result, they fear that the Israelis are trying other schemes to get them to leave the land.

The farmers say their fears were reinforced last year when the occupation authorities turned down an American-backed study for modernizing the irrigation pipe system. The \$3 million project, backed by the American Near East Refugee Agency, would have added 2,000 acres of irrigated land and provided work for 3,000 Palestinians.

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Congratulations sent by Khaled

TAIF, July 5 (SPA) — King Khaled Saturday sent congratulatory messages to heads of state in Algeria, Cape Verde and Venezuela to mark "the independence of those countries. He expressed his best wishes for the health and happiness of the leaders and the progress and development of their nations.

In Jeddah sources announced that Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal will lead the Kingdom's delegation to the conference of Arab Foreign and Finance Ministers' Conference due to open in Amman Sunday. The delegation will include Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al Khail and Deputy Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri and a number of senior aides.

Iran Air hostesses to wear Islamic dress

TEHRAN, July 5 (R) — Iran Air has told its women staff to wear Islamic dress, Tehran Radio reported Saturday. The move is part of a campaign in government and other institutions to ensure that women cover their heads and wear clothing that does not emphasize the shape of the body.

In a circular to its staff the airline said: "It is necessary for all to study Islamic thoughts and sciences and become familiar with the method of living of the Prophet and the imams... and create a revolution in the depth of our thinking."

A section directed at women employees said: "On this path we want our dear sisters... by choosing Islamic cover... not only to protect their original and feminine respect and characteristics but to play an effective role in the establishment of Islamic behavior... in our working environment."

Arabs seek tighter ranks at Amman meeting

By Khader Nasser

AMMAN, July 5 (R) — Arab foreign and economy ministers begin a three-day meeting here Sunday to draw up a joint Arab strategy and discuss means of furthering Arab solidarity, official sources said here Saturday.

The conference, expected to be opened by King Hussein, will be attended by all the Arab League member states except Egypt, and by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Egypt's membership of the Arab League was suspended after its President Anwar Sadat signed a peace treaty with Israel and went ahead with implementing the Camp David accords, rejected by most of the Arab countries.

Delegation sources said Saturday the conference would also discuss the dangers facing the Arab world against the background of "Israeli ambitions and attempts to empty the occupied territories from their Arab inhabi-



IT IS HOT OUT HERE : Congo, the resident chimp at International Wildlife Park, Grand Prairie, Texas flashes a toothpaste grin for the photographer. For several days the temperatures have stayed in the high 90's making life miserable for both men and beasts in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Congo is doing his best to make me beast comfortable.

ants." The resolutions and recommendations will be submitted to an Arab summit conference scheduled to be held in Amman late this year, the sources added.

The ministers' main task is to draft an agenda for the summit conference and are expected to discuss the possibility of holding an economic summit meeting, first proposed by Iraq. Delegation sources also said that the conferees were expected to give special attention to the Palestine issue in particular and the Middle East crisis in general.

They are likely to review the Venice statement by the European Economic Community last month with the intention of adopting one Arab position on it, as well as the contacts already made with certain European countries on the issue. Other subjects to be discussed include the situation in Lebanon and the possible renewal of the Arab peace-keeping force, the bulk of which is made of Syrian troops, the sources added.

With Egypt out of the Arab confrontation line against Israel, and the fact that the strategic balance was now in favor of Israel, Syria is expected to call for a strategic change in Arab policies in an effort to bridge the gap caused by "President Sadat's desertion of the Arab Camp," the sources added.

The ministers will also discuss the situation on the Libyan-Egyptian border. Both countries have accused each other of massing troops in the area and Egypt has declared a state of alert there.

Syrian sources here said that Syria was expected to present two working papers which would call for the use of Arab resources, including oil in liberating occupied Arab territories, boosting Arab development and reducing Arab dependence on the outside world. Syria will also call for the adoption of one oil policy towards non-Arab countries, the sources added.

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Oman to reject Camp David if Jerusalem taken

By Larry Elliott

JEDDAH, July 5 — The Sultanate of Oman, the last remaining Arab country which has not rejected the Camp David peace accords, is threatening to do so unless Egypt and the United States block Israel's annexation of Jerusalem.

A press statement issued here Saturday by Oman's embassy said continuing negotiations on Palestinian autonomy should be "discarded" if Israel refuses to end efforts to perpetuate control over occupied East Jerusalem.

The Omani move follows Monday's United Nations Security Council vote censuring Israel for its actions in Jerusalem. The United States, Israel's strongest ally on the Security Council, abstained from the vote, the only Security Council member to do so.

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It provided no hints as to what "substitute course" Oman feels should be followed, but the statement said Oman's support for peaceful efforts to solve the Middle East problem have not changed. The country's principles were restated: an Israeli withdrawal from Arab lands occupied in the 1967 war, restoration of Palestinian rights to a self-determined

Zakat rule protested in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, July 5 (R) — Muslim religious leaders marched through Islamabad yesterday, while scores of lawyers in major cities boycotted courts in protest against military rule in Pakistan on the third anniversary of President Zia Ul Haq's seizure of power.

Journalists and newspaper workers met in Rawalpindi to demand the lifting of press censorship. But a threatened demonstration by 500,000 members of the minority Shia sect in the capital was averted when the government agreed to make the march legal provided that only the clergy took part.

Mullahs chanting anti-government slogans marched through Islamabad for several miles while police looked on but did not intervene.

The Shia community, about one-third of Pakistan's 70 million population, has vowed to fight the imposition of a 1,400-year-old Islamic wealth tax called Zakat.

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At Taif school

Sultan to honor cadets

JEDDAH, July 5 (SPA) — Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan will attend the Sunday graduation of 314 cadets from the

Saudis attending highway patrol training class

Houston Bureau

JEDDAH, July 5 — Fifty Saudis are training for duty on the Saudi Arabian Highway Patrol at Sam Houston state University in Huntsville, Texas, according to Kathy Williams, administrative assistant of the program.

The students will attend a 22-month Saudi Arabian Traffic Training Program before returning to the Kingdom to assume positions there. The contract with Sam Houston includes both classroom and on-the-job training.

The students will take classes in police terminology, transportation systems, basic defensive driving and accident photography. They will also have 16 weeks of field training in which the students will work with Texas police and highway patrols to gain practical experience.

The program is sponsored by the Ministry of the Interior under the direction of Dr. Habib Chatai at the Saudi Arabian Educational Mission in Houston, Texas. Paul Shieh is director of the program at Sam Houston.

Maintenance Corps School in Taif. The group includes North Yemeni and Qatari nationals trained in maintenance of truck and tire driven vehicles, electronic devices and arms supply.

Col Saleh Al-Hazili, the school's commander, told *Al-Jazirah* a new training program has been introduced to the school recently. It deals with training on air defense missiles such as Shahin, Crocodile and Folkan. Preparatory training on the program has begun with electronics. The program is expected to provide advanced missile maintenance for air defense.

He said Prince Sultan's presence at the graduation is great encouragement to both the technical school and the training plan for various military equipment to maintain efficiency.

Al-Hazili said that the graduates include two groups. Civilians who volunteered to join the school, and military officers from various sectors of the armed forces including Public Security, Police, Navy, the National Guard and others. The civilians were given military training before enrolling in the courses, he added.

prayer times

Sunday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.23	4.10	3.44
Ishraq	5.51	5.37	5.18
Dhuhr	12.32	12.33	12.05
Asr	3.50	4.51	3.26
Maghreb	7.09	7.15	7.17
Isha	8.39	8.45	8.17



AGREEMENT: Tunisian Ambassador Kacem Bousmina, (center) and Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (left) exchanging instruments of the General Agreement on Economic, Technical and Commercial Cooperation Among Countries Thursday at the OIC headquarters in Jeddah.

Dean interviewing students for instructor positions

HOUSTON, July 5 (Special) — Dr. Mahdi Zafer, dean of the College of Education at King Abdul Aziz University in Medina, is spending a week in the United States to interview teaching candidates for the rapidly-expanding university.

Dr. Zafer interviewed Saudi students studying in the United States for positions principally in English language. His one-week trip will take him to Texas, Michigan and Canada.

King Abdul Aziz University in Medina was established three years ago. The first gradu-

ates will receive their diplomas next year with degrees in biology, math and English according to Dr. Zafer.

The university offers degrees in chemistry, physics, math, biology, English, Arabic, Islamic studies, art education, physical education, vocational education and special education.

In addition, a new home education course for women began last year. "The new section for girls was established with a special curriculum to meet the needs of women in family education," Dr. Zafer said.

Algosaibi tells Finland

\$20b allocated for industry

HELSINKI, July 5 (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi said here Saturday that \$20 billion was allocated for industry and electricity in the third five-year development plan that totalled \$130 billion.

Algosaibi announced in the press conference he gave before leaving Helsinki after an official four day visit to Finland, that the third development plan will see the industrial projects in Jizan and Yanbu through to the stage of execution and production from the present stage of studies and planning.

Algosaibi said a technical and economic cooperation agreement was signed, in addition to the formation of a joint Saudi-Finnish committee for economic cooperation. The committee is to meet annually in the Kingdom and Finland simultaneously.

He said that the Kingdom has adopted a special development system derived from its religion, traditions and experience. Saudi Arabia did not import foreign ideologies or imitate the models of others.

Algosaibi described his talks with the Finnish minister of foreign trade as beneficial. He said he felt the eagerness of the Finnish officials was based on promoting the Saudi-Finnish relations. He said the Kingdom welcomes the participation of Finnish companies in the third development plan.

Tunis minister received

JEZZEL, July 5 (SPA) — Tunisian Finance and Planning Minister Mansour Moalla arrived here Friday evening enroute to Amman where he is to attend the Conference of Arab Foreign and Finance Ministers.

The Tunisian minister was met at the airport by Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali, the president of the Islamic Development Bank, Abdul Aziz Al-Dakheel, director of the financial branch of the finance ministry, and Tunisian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Kacem Bousmina.

He said the size of trade exchange between the two countries has increased by more than 400 per cent in the last five years that witnessed a vast expansion in economic relations.

There are more than 30 Finnish companies operating in the Kingdom. Eight of them are joint capital.

School report issued

HAIL, July 5 (SPA) — There are now 228 schools in the Hail region and 82 others are under construction and will open for the coming school year and the rest of the current development plan years. The schools range from elementary to intermediate, Koran memorization and secondary.

According to Abdullah Al-Turki, the area's deputy director of education, there are 192 primary schools for 13,065 pupils staffed by 995 teachers, while 42 others are under construction.

saudi comment

By Saleh Muhammad Jasmal
Al-Medina

Those who support women's working on the pretext of contributing to the building up of society, can only admit that a woman's real character as a mother and a housewife will remain in the wilderness away from her children and family. It also may affect the unity and general behavior of the family members, as observed in other societies, which earlier advocated such a cause.

Although advocates of the idea do admit the consequences, they try to be evasive through one pretext or the other. It is absurd to say that a woman works to provide a means of subsistence since Islam has vouchsafed a woman's necessities if she is on the right path, gets married, recognizes the rights of the husband and is not inclined to revolt against her father, brother or husband.

I can say it is rare to find a woman in our society compelled to work for the above reasons. I can even challenge such advocates by saying that 99 per cent of our working women are not obliged to work outside. I only wish the Ministry of Labor had issued precise statistics to ensure the authenticity of this conviction.

The fact is that our women work for the sake of pleasure and imitation. Perhaps also they feel inclined to work to strengthen their position before the husband to show they are equal, or even to try to snatch away the right to guardianship.

Although they admit the adverse effects of a woman at work on children and the family as a whole, still they try to ward off this danger by putting the children in nursery schools or sometimes by long maternity leaves for the woman. The question mark still remains as to who is going to look after the job of a woman employee during this leave period, and what effect will it leave on the work itself?

Will such a situation help the society's growth or will the companies and factories, which are purely based on business conceptions, accept this situation? Perhaps, the government alone should employ the women in its offices and frame regulations suiting her position!

These are such matters requiring deep and serious thinking, before allowing ourselves to fall into the danger and to cry: "If only this had not happened."

WEATHER

Fine weather is expected in the resort areas with low and sometimes thunderous clouds hanging in those areas. In other parts the weather will remain sunny.

Winds will be north-westerly to northerly and active during the day. They may cause sand haze in most areas.

Seas will be calm to moderate.

Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

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	43	42	40	37	35	37	41	36	37	29	27
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Carter, Reagan courting America's black voters

MIAMI, July 5 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter has begun courting the electoral support of America's 25 million blacks, who voted for him in large numbers in the 1976 election. In a campaign speech here Friday night the president warned blacks that Ronald Reagan, his Republican opponent in the presidential race, would set back the cause of social justice if he was elected.

Carter pointed out that he had appointed more black judges than all other presidents combined and asked blacks to ponder the possibilities if Reagan was given the power to fill vacancies in the Supreme Court.

Addressing the annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the president said social programs would be robbed and inflation reduced during a Reagan presidency.

Reagan meanwhile, sought to mend his fences with black voters after a political blunder.

Fire-ravaged Italian liner remains afloat

LA SPEZIA, Italy, July 5 (R) — The Italian luxury liner *Leonardo Da Vinci*, ravaged by a fire which has burned on board for the past two days, Saturday tilted nose-down in shallow water off this western Italian port.

"We think she is unlikely to sink, but there is still a risk that she will turn over on her side," said a technician working with firemen who fought the blaze since it broke out on Thursday.

The *Leonardo Da Vinci* 33,340 tons, developed a seven degree list to starboard Friday after tugs towed it three miles out to sea to avoid danger to port installations.

Fireboats are still playing hoses on the ship to cool down its hull, whose plates have been glowing red-hot from the fierce blaze inside. The fire is now believed to be confined to a few small areas but there is so far no explanation of how it began.

that some said could cost him what little minority support he might normally expect.

Reagan drew criticism from blacks earlier this week when he declined an invitation to speak before the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Although the candidate explained that he received the invitation too late and had other commitments, association executive director Benjamin Hooks said it appeared Reagan had "written off the black vote" in the November election against Carter.

While Carter, his Democratic rival Senator Edward Kennedy, and independent candidate John Anderson agreed to address the convention, Reagan flew to Mexico for a week-long vacation — later retitled a "working retreat."

In an effort to recoup his losses among blacks, aides to Reagan announced that he would address another black group, the Urban League, in New York City Aug. 5.

Reagan also called Hooks and sent a telegram explaining why he couldn't make this week's convention. "There was no slight intended," said top Reagan adviser Lyn Nofziger. "He made clear he's not writing off the black vote."

Blacks gave Carter 90 per cent of their vote in 1976 and were credited as a big factor in helping the Democrat unseat President Gerald Ford.

Friday Carter declared he will not lift the U.S. grain embargo against the Soviet Union unless Moscow "makes some tangible move to remove its troops from Afghanistan."

"I think we ought to punish the Soviet Union...and convince them that aggression does not pay," Carter said at a town meeting at Merced College in California's San Joaquin Valley.

Reagan's campaign and congressional Republicans announced jointly Thursday that if their candidate is elected president, the grain embargo will be lifted.

In a statement issued in his behalf, Reagan maintained that "Jimmy Carter's grain embargo, which has bobbled American farmers for months now, has had virtually no impact on the Soviet Union."



CANDIDATE: Left-wing candidate Hernan Siles Zafra casts his ballot in this week's Bolivian election. The vote count was halted Friday after opposition parties accused La Paz province election officials of pro-Zafra sympathies.

Rumor-mongers jailed in Seoul

SEOUL, July 5 (R) — A martial law court Saturday sentenced five people, including three followers of the detained dissident leader Kim Dae-Jung, to three years in jail for spreading rumors about social unrest in South Korea, court officials said. The three, Chong Hye-Won, Hong Won-Shik and Choi Su-Yong, were found guilty of making and distributing literature containing "malicious and seditious" rumors about recent student demonstrations. No details were given.

They were members of the Political and Cultural Research Institute, described by South Korea's martial law command as a propaganda organization for Kim Dae-Jung. The martial law authorities said Friday that Kim, a former presidential candidate, would face charges of attempting to take over power by toppling government through a popular uprising. The maximum penalty is death.

The war revolved around Nigeria's three largest tribal groups, the Yoruba of the west, the Hausa-Fulani of the North and the Ibo of the east. It began in 1967, after seven years of Nigerian independence, when the ruling coalition between the Hausa-Fulani and the Ibos broke down and the Yorubas began rioting after rigged elections. In the midst of the chaos, the army overthrew the civilian government.

The coup, however, was perceived as an Ibo effort to dominate Nigeria and a second coup followed within six months. Because of the ethnic hostilities involved in the coups, thousands of Ibos who had settled in the northern part of the country were killed and thousands of others began an exodus back to their homeland. The east then seceded into the breakaway state of Biafra.

The 30-month war that followed ended with the rebels' defeat at the cost of approximately 2 million lives, including an unknown number of children who starved to death.

Out of the ruins of war, Nigeria had become a nation of 19 states with a federal government modeled after the United States. The government's creation of states is an effort to break up the dominance of large ethnic blocks in different regions and defense fears of domination.

A sense of alienation from that nation, however, still grips some Ibos. Property confiscated during the war had yet to be returned

Defeated Ibo rebels accept Nigerian rule

Civil war's grudges linger, but prosperity is returning to Biafra

OWERRI, Nigeria, July 5 (WP) — Ten years after the end of a bitterly fought civil war, this heartland of the Ibo tribe has made a slow, halting recovery from the ravages inflicted after declaring itself the independent state of Biafra.

Although the slow return to normality has left the Ibos with some hope for the future and a grudging acceptance that Nigeria will not be divided, they are left with the acrid bite of defeat. Many complain that the federal government has not been quick enough or generous enough in meeting the region's needs.

The central question of the civil war, repeated throughout recent African history, was whether the tenuous bonds of an infant nationalism could hold a vast country of 250 antagonistic tribes thrown together by artificial boundaries of colonial creation. Thus the victorious federal government's treatment of the vanquished Ibos is an important issue.

That theme runs through the year-long bloody conflict in Chad, the continued guerrilla insurgency in Angola and the irredentist claims of Somalis on eastern Ethiopia, while the latter continues a 19-year battle against the secessionist Eritreans in its northern regions.

Like the American civil war, Nigeria's conflict was fought over whether any part of a nation had the right to secede and, as the Nigerian civil war, it was the focus of outside intervention.

A recent visit to four of the Ibo cities — Port Harcourt, Aba, Owerri and Enugu — revealed nothing of the extensive damage these cities suffered from the fighting. Big construction projects were under way and industries had been rebuilt. Yet Ibo leaders complain that they are not receiving enough federal money for these projects and that they had to shoulder an unfair share of the war's burden.

The war revolved around Nigeria's three largest tribal groups, the Yoruba of the west, the Hausa-Fulani of the North and the Ibo of the east. It began in 1967, after seven years of Nigerian independence, when the ruling coalition between the Hausa-Fulani and the Ibos broke down and the Yorubas began rioting after rigged elections. In the midst of the chaos, the army overthrew the civilian government.

The coup, however, was perceived as an Ibo effort to dominate Nigeria and a second coup followed within six months. Because of the ethnic hostilities involved in the coups, thousands of Ibos who had settled in the northern part of the country were killed and thousands of others began an exodus back to their homeland. The east then seceded into the breakaway state of Biafra.

The 30-month war that followed ended with the rebels' defeat at the cost of approximately 2 million lives, including an unknown number of children who starved to death.

Out of the ruins of war, Nigeria had become a nation of 19 states with a federal government modeled after the United States. The government's creation of states is an effort to break up the dominance of large ethnic blocks in different regions and defense fears of domination.

A sense of alienation from that nation, however, still grips some Ibos. Property confiscated during the war had yet to be returned



MARKET-BOUND: Nigerian farmers use donkeys to take their produce to market. At left, a car avoids a newly-paved strip of highway.

Although they agree with Ibo politician's argument that the Ibo's own industry and determination were the key for the redevelopment, some prominent Ibo scholars and business men also are inclined to credit the federal government.

Arthur Nwanko, who heads the Fourth Dimension Publishing Co. in Enugu, said the east suffered under military rule. "But I wouldn't write off the military government efforts entirely."

The first governor appointed to administer the eastern region after the war, Tony Asika, succeeded "in rehabilitating 70 per cent of the destroyed industries in the first three years," Nwanko said. "Asika was able to do this with very limited resources."

Federal and state money received from the war effort was distributed in the region through private construction developments and helped stimulate the economy, Nwanko added.

The Ibos have also made significant political gains since the war. Observers believe that the present political alignment between Nigerian President Shehu Shagari's National Party and the Ibo-dominated Nigerian People's Party, two of five political parties here, portends greater federal benefits in the future. Shagari chose an Ibo, Alex Ekweme, to be his vice president and the Nigerian People's Party holds five of the 23 cabinet posts.

At least one former rebel who has now become an official in Anambra says the attitude among Ibos is changing. Ben Obule, who was jailed following the war until 1975, said he has changed, his youthful "cynicism" to a more optimistic vision of the future.

"There is still some lethargy among Ibos today, a fatalism left from the war," he said. "We are trying to shake that off."

"People realize that Nigeria cannot be divided now," an executive explained. "There is also an awareness that people will fight and no one will take another ethnic group for granted in the future."

"The war helped Nigeria as a nation. I think the Ibos are ready to contribute to Nigeria as a nation today."

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New book defines Ibn Saud's role through court interpreter's eyes

By Robert Little
London Bureau

LONDON — Any author beginning a treatise with the fly-page dedication: "In memory of my father... who gave me the education which made it possible for me to write this book," just has to be worth reading. But when the author was a personal aide and assistant for many years to the subject of his writing, then the credentials of the end product are guaranteed.

Mohammed Almana, author of the first full-scale English language biography of King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud, has gone even further than that. For a writer who was seeking to bring to life the driving energy and powerful personality of one of the 20th century's most formidable characters, Mr. Almana has produced a veritable tour de force.

Arabia Unified - A Portrait of Ibn Saud is without doubt the most comprehensive and informative book on this subject that I have had the pleasure to read. As the publisher's blurb rightly says: "This unique 'insider's' view of Arabia is full of humor, anecdote and reminiscence. An accurate and personal record, it is essential reading for all who wish to penetrate the myths and misconceptions surrounding the rulers of one of the richest countries of the world." It is one of those rare occasions when a publisher's blurb speaks the truth.

What Almana has set out to do is to provide for the English language reader a graphic insight into the complex and dominating personality of the man who refashioned a continent and changed the whole course of world politics today. And he has succeeded magnificently.

It is the polished prose style of the author which brings his whole subject to life. The opening paragraph of the book almost says it all:

"The greatest phenomenon in recent history has been the rise in influence and power of the Arab countries, chief among which is the vast Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. All over the world, people are taking a new interest in the Saudi state, and have a renewed respect for its wealth, its econo-

mic power and the wisdom of its rulers. Yet few foreigners realize that until this century the territory which now comprises Saudi Arabia was a disunited land of small kingdoms, imperial spheres of influence and warring tribes, where boundaries and allegiances shifted as erratically as the desert sands. The modern state of Saudi Arabia was created from nothing during the early part of this century as a result of the extraordinary military prowess and statesmanship of just one remarkable man, His Majesty King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud."

From that first few lines the reader can detect the great personal reverence and respect the author holds for his principal character. That is not always necessarily a bad thing. Who else could have written, or even known of, much of the detailed material of confidential exchanges between visiting foreign dignitaries and competing rivals for the King's favors. For more than 12 years, Mohammed Almana was chief translator and interpreter at the court of King Ibn Saud. For Western eyes, be unfolds the remarkable career of Saudi Arabia's founder, from his capture at Riyadh in 1902 to the first discovery of oil in the 1930s.

What is of particular importance at the present time is the insightful view of Arab world history offered to Western readers. Much of the misunderstandings between the Arab world and the West today are not, as is often claimed, based on ethnic or religious differences; they are largely the product of simple ignorance.

Cocooned in its self-centred superiority complex, mass public opinion in the West has yet to come to terms with the reality that the Arabian continent is not peopled by a host of semi-literate bedouins.

With his book, Mohammed Almana is playing a small but important part in the slow, hard process of educating and informing many in the West who would otherwise continue to languish in pitiful ignorance. Let us hope that many other Arab writers will follow him.



NEW LOOK: A prize-winning design for Milwaukee, Wisconsin's run-down waterfront was developed by the Rome-based designers of the 70,000 person King Khalid Military City. The company recently won first prize in an international competition for its plan to transform the Milwaukee waterfront into this integrated corniche, complete with amphitheaters for summer music festivals.

Chinese doctors use imagination

By Dennis Bloodworth

LONDON, (OFNS) — Dr. Qian Xinhong, the Chinese Minister for Public Health who has been touring the United States, has suggested that American medicine might benefit from peculiarly Chinese disciplines like acupuncture and the use of little-known herbs.

But Chinese doctors have more tricks up their sleeves than that. The word 'stone', for example, has the same double meaning in Chinese as in English, but the surgeon in Xian who recently applied the principles of quarry-blasting to a calculus in the bladder seemed to be taking the pun too far.

Faced with the problem of removing an outsize stone from a 40-year-old worker, Dr. Xu Mincheng consulted an explosives expert,

He then designed an instrument to enable him to detonate a miniature bomb inside his patient.

After trying it out 13 times on animals, he solved the problem of sterilization and worked out the correct charge by trial and error. Finally, he inserted the bomb in the worker's bladder and blew the stone to bits. The patient, who had only a slight sense of vibration and numbness in his lower abdomen, soon went back to work.

Chinese medicine is full of surprises. By September, 1979 Shanghai doctors had grafted more than a hundred toes onto mutilated hands to replace severed fingers and thumbs, but one doctor took anatomical architecture a stage further.

Treating a peasant who had lost both hands at the wrist five years earlier, he joined one of the severed stumps to a metal 'palm' with two prongs on it to which he then stuck two of the man's toes to act as thumb and index finger.

Flesh and flesh were thus separated by gadgetry, but when all was linked up, the hand could tell soft from hard, feel hot and cold, pick up a feather or a five-kilogram weight, sign its owner's name and write poetry with a Chinese brush. At least five similar operations have been performed since then.

Dentists are not to be outdone. In Sbandi province they have developed a knack of removing a decayed tooth, drilling and filling it at a bench, then putting it back — all within half an hour.

International competition Muslim architecture award begun

By Erich Smith

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, July 5 (AP) — Some 200 of the best architectural projects in the world's Muslim countries are being studied here for a new international award.

From Senegal to Indonesia, design examples of housing, public buildings and open spaces, planning and restoration are being considered for one of five prizes of \$100,000 — the Aga Khan Award for architecture.

A jury of architects, planners and intellectuals — Muslim and non-Muslim — will award five prizes at the end of July. The Aga Khan, leader of Ismaili Muslims, will present the awards in Lahore, Pakistan, this October, according to the staff here.

Eventually the award may serve as the model for others in the arts and sciences — something like a Muslim version of the Nobel prizes. Interest in the international award first discussed in 1977, is spreading through the world's 40-plus Islamic nations.

"The reaction has been one of amazement and wonder," said a spokesman for the awards. "It's as though people have always hoped for something like this, but were never sure where to find it."

To discuss issues raised by the awards, the Aga Khan sponsored seminars in France, Morocco, Turkey, Jordan and Indonesia. One issue is the definition of Islamic architecture.

"It is an evocation partly of our faith, partly of our culture, partly of our history and partly of our aspirations," the Aga Khan said recently.

The idea is not to establish a school of architecture, according to Hassak-Uddin Khan, convenor of the awards. "We are trying to act as a sort of radar, picking up examples of good architecture, and act as

a catalyst for these architects to get in touch with each other," he said.

There are enough bad examples. Oil-rich Arab nations and the poorer, developing countries of the Third World abound with airports, hotels and housing projects executed in Western design, without consideration for their surroundings.

There is, for example, the hotel designed to consume huge amounts of electricity and 360,000 liters of water a day for air-conditioning in a city short of water and energy. There are housing projects that leave residents covered by dust, with wide boulevards for non-existent automobiles.

Earlier, the Aga Khan ruffled some feelings among fellow Muslims when he criticized proliferating highway cloverleafs around the holy city of Mecca. He has since toned down his remarks.

The groundwork for the awards is being carried out here in Philadelphia, far from the centers of Islam, because the first convenor hired to coordinate the work was Kafta Holod, a Canadian teaching architectural history at the University of Pennsylvania.

The award organization is to move to permanent headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, at the end of the year. The Aga Khan foundation has built schools, hospitals and other institutions throughout the world. This award, and presumably others to follow, are handled by a separate foundation which he endowed. According to the Aga Khan, the award is supposed to honor "Muslim cultural traditions.. with an enlightened view of modern technology for contemporary society."

The jury includes members from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Turkey, Egypt, Indonesia, Switzerland, Britain, Italy and Japan. While most of the jurors are Muslims, neither they nor any of the staff are Ismailis, according to the convenor.



PRIMATE WORLD: Alberta, a young lowland gorilla, looks with wonder at Fenwick, a baby marmoset. Both are being raised by keepers in the nursery of the San Diego Wild Animal Park. Marmosets are the smallest animals in the primate world, while gorillas are the largest.

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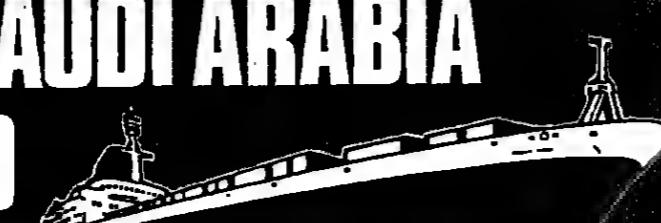
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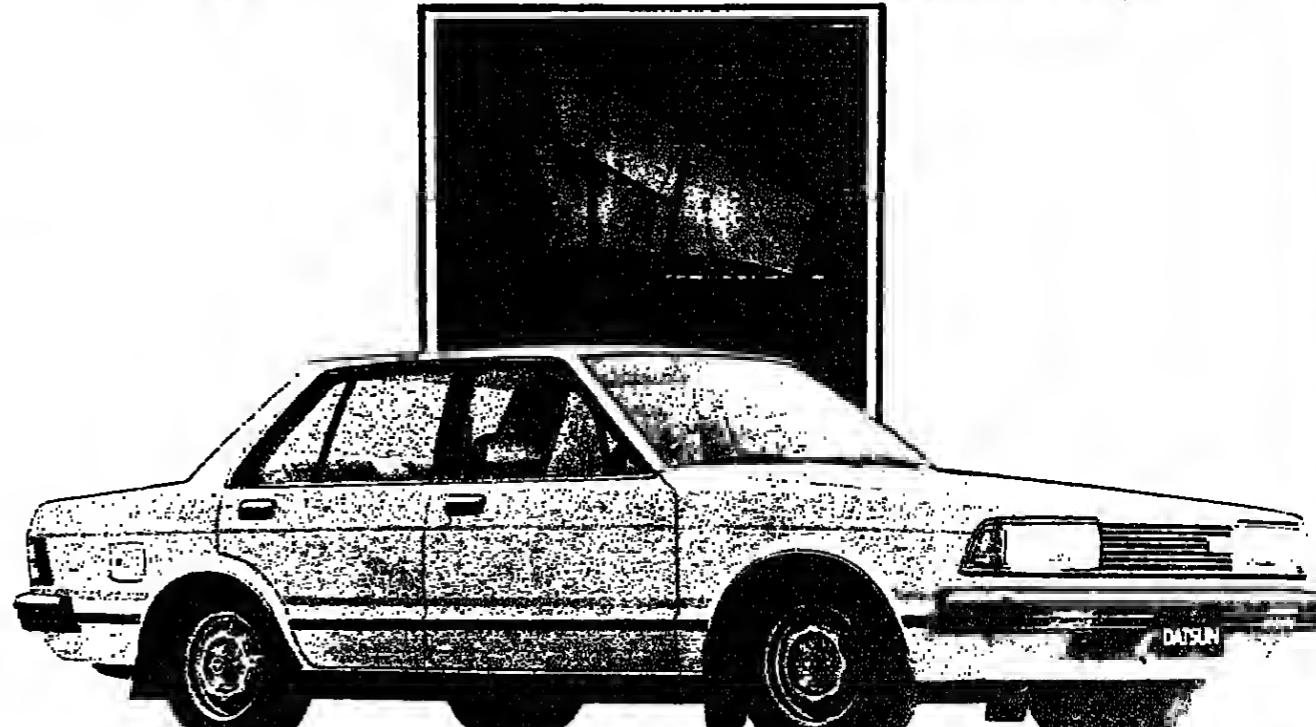
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Sunday, July 6 - Wednesday, July 9
THE JEDDAH SENIOR WATER POLO LEAGUE will be holding its regular biweekly matches at 6 p.m. in the Shorbathy Village recreation area. The fledgling league invites companies, national groups or independents to form teams and join in the competition. For information, get in touch with John Malone, Block 18, villa 1, Shorbathy Village.

Monday, July 7

THE JEDDAH LIGHT OPERA SOCIETY will hold its regular 8 p.m. Monday night rehearsal for the production *Oreus in the Underworld*, to be staged Dec. 8. Interested singers and opera fans should get in touch with Steve Kershaw at 26680.

Tuesday, July 8

THE FAISALYA WELFARE SOCIETY invites all women to the inauguration of an elderly ladies' rest home, the first of its kind in the Kingdom. The event is sponsored by the Society's social committee. All interested persons meet at 7 p.m. in Al-Nuwaizer Building, on Prince Fahd Street.

Saturday, July 19 - Wednesday, July 23

THE OFF-RUNWAY PLAYERS are introducing dinner theater to Jeddah at the Party House of Hochief Camp, located near the New Jeddah International Airport on Medina Road, north of the city. A full, three-course meal begins at 7:30 with a choice of three entrees prepared by the gourmet chef from *Don't Drink the Water*, the company's last production. Diners will be served by costumed actors and actresses and entertained by Mrs. Hext on piano. After dinner at 9, two one-acts will be presented, *The Pri-*

vate Eye, and *The Public Ear*. The tickets, which cost SR60, are all inclusive and can be obtained by reservations only. For reservations and information, contact Gail Grow at 51326.

Sunday, July 27 - Monday, August 11

THE JEDDAH EXPO CENTER, located on the ring road near Abdul Aziz University presents *Super Okaz*, 5-10 p.m. daily. This giant market, to which many local merchants will be contributing, will have every kind of salable item, including furniture, household appliances, toys and food.

RIYADH

Sunday, July 6 - Thursday, July 10

A SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION at the Center of Modern Design in Riyadh. The exhibition continues through July 10. Among the exhibits are 18 color engravings by French-Danish artist Lars Bo. The engravings, which will be available for sale, will be on display from 9 a.m. until noon and again from 4:30-9 p.m. The showroom is located in the Adil Khashoggi building on Airport Road, opposite Ministry of Education. For more information, contact Mrs. Steen, 4781772.

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Sunday, July 6

WOMEN'S HANDICRAFT DISPLAY continues through July 12 at the Social Services Center in Qatif. The exhibition includes works of tailoring, home economics, rural and domestic handicrafts, exhibits from the carpet industry, and tricot. A special wing of the display will house paintings by the children's center.

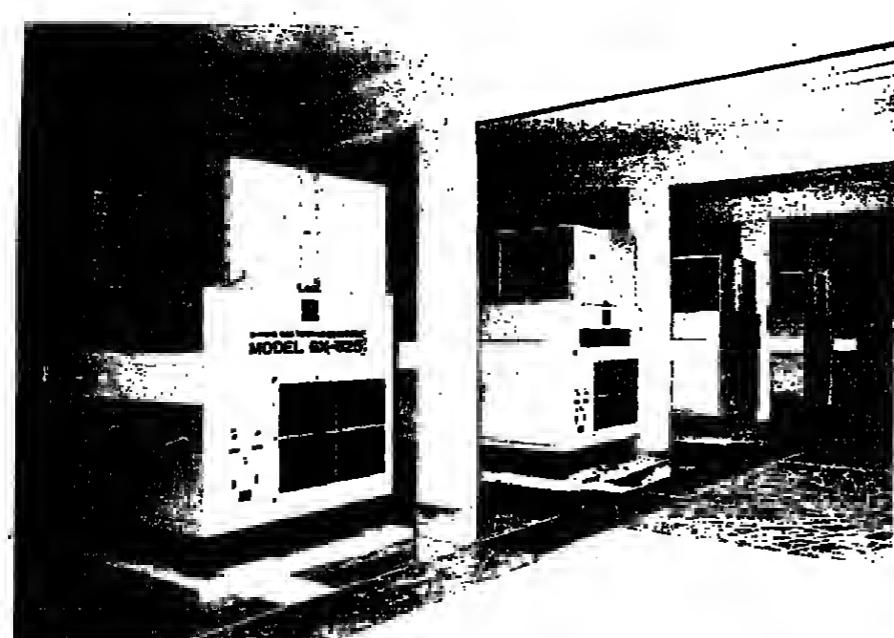


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Stonefish stings no fun

Veteran diver tells how to avoid Red Sea hazards

By Kathy Lund

JEDDAH — "Look but don't touch" is good advice for divers and sightseers enjoying Saudi Arabia's famous coral reefs. Veteran divers say a combination of knowledge, caution and common sense will help beginners avoid most underwater dangers.

Woody Pridgen, an experienced diver who counts 14 years of Red Sea exploration among his 30 years of diving, says safety depends on following a "strictly no touching" rule with underwater life that can hurt you. Pridgen says even the dreaded stonefish isn't the threat it's often made out to be — if you're careful.

"I'm sure that many more than realize have stepped on stonefish and survived," he said recently. "It really is almost impossible to see them because during the day they lie buried in the sand. However, the dorsal spines which do the damage are usually lying flat along its back. Therefore, if you tread on the fish, you will be standing only on the flattened spines."

But standing on those flattened spines can be a precarious place to be, as Pridgen points out. "Once the stonefish is disturbed, the spines will become erect, and then the fish becomes dangerous." Pridgen has one other tip on avoiding stonefish. His theory is that divers walking behind the leader of a group are more likely to be stung than the first person in line. If a group doesn't spread out, it's best to be first in line.

Pridgen's personal choice for most dreaded underwater menace is the sea urchin, which he says is dangerous because it's so difficult to see. To avoid the sea urchin, dive in the daytime, Pridgen says, because urchins come out at night. Divers who explore at night are therefore in the greatest danger.

Other underwater hazards that Pridgen says can be avoided with a little care are chicken fish, feather hydroids, and fire coral. The chicken fish, alias the lion fish zebra fish, or fire fish, has 13 dangerous dorsal spines. Pridgen says once a diver knows what a chicken fish is, and what it can do if touched, the fish can be avoided without any problem.

"I've heard people claim that they were about to be attacked by chicken fish," he said, "but this is not the case. Chicken fish can be curious, and may come up to a diver, but as long as no pressure is applied to the dorsal spines, no harm can be done."

Pridgen said a poison sac is located at the base of each dorsal spine. The spines are hollow, but if pressure is put on them, they puncture the sac. The poison goes up through the spine and is injected into the victim.

Feather hydroids cause a rash of blisters that fill with blood, which then turns black. But feather hydroids can also be avoided if recognized. So can fire coral, which has a burn similar to the hydroids. It definitely falls into the category of "look but don't touch".

Last but not least is the sea urchin, which Pridgen describes as "like a big porcupine

with very thin arrow-like needles all over it. A little barb goes in and it's almost impossible to get it out," he said. "The needles are brittle and break off, leaving a black dye around the wound. This is the painful part."

Pridgen says immediate treatment should include washing out the wound with vinegar. He said he used vinegar recently after a brush with a sea urchin, and the pain was gone within 15 minutes. A bottle of vinegar is a handy item for a diver to have around, because of vinegar's acidic and cleansing qualities, Pridgen advises.

Cleaning a wound is always important, because even an ordinary coral cut can cause trouble if improperly cleaned. Pridgen pointed out that coral is a living animal, which can infect a scratch left uncleared. He said gang-

rene could be a potential aftereffect of a wound left improperly treated.

Pridgen has made 1,200 dives in the past eight years, each one carefully logged so that the information could be used for a book he is collating on the Red Sea. Apart from being an expert diver, he is also an experienced underwater photographer who develops and prints his own color slides. A comprehensive selection of his best pictures is now in London awaiting publication of the Red Sea book. Within days he will be off to London for discussions with his agent about a publisher.

The information Pridgen gleans from the Red Sea is also shared with students of Marine Biology at King Abdul Aziz University. He is helping them with research into the effects of dangerous fish.

Of all the coral reefs in the world, Pridgen names the Red Sea reef as probably the best in all round sense.

"For animal life, hydroids and soft coral you can't beat the Red sea," he said. "Also, it's about the only place you can dive 365 days a year."

As for that greatest terror or the deep, the shark, Pridgen barely gives it a thought as a local menace. In 14 years of diving here, he says, he has never seen a shark in an attack mood. One of the reasons, no doubt, is the abundance of fish life around the Red sea, where sharks are rarely hungry.

Pridgen's advice to potential and inexperienced divers is the same: Don't be frightened of the underwater world, just respect it.



DIVER'S PUZZLE: Can you find the stonefish in this picture? Spotting those dangerous dorsal spines running is difficult in a newspaper photo, and all but impossible underwater. The stonefish adds to the problem by staying almost motionless most of the time. When the unsuspecting diver steps on the fish, the dorsal spines stand up, ready to inflict a painful sting.

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McEnroe challenges Borg in final

Goolagong wins 2nd Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England, July 5 (Agence France Presse) — Evonne Goolagong-Cawley, a 28-year-old mother, outstrokes Chris Evert-Lloyd 6-1, 7-6 Friday and won back the Wimbledon tennis title after nine years. Rain held up the final for an hour with Goolagong-Cawley leading 1-0 in the second set.

Evert-Lloyd, whose game had been out of tune at first, came back strongly later and forced the set to a tiebreaker, but for once she was beaten by steadier baseline driving.

Goolagong-Cawley, whose three-year-old daughter Keely watched the match on television, burst into tears as she carried the trophy back to the locker room. "I feel much more emotional about winning Wimbledon now than when I won it at 19," she said. "I am more mature now and have a deeper understanding of what it means."

Saturday's men's final is between defending

champion Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe. The American left-hander whipped Jimmy Connors 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4 and reached the final for the first time.

Goolagong-Cawley won 18,000 pounds (\$42,000) and Evert-Lloyd picked up 8,750 pounds (\$20,380). The Australian's feat in winning Wimbledon again after a nine-year gap was almost unprecedented in the 103-year history of the tournament. One other player did the same thing — Bill Tilden, who won the men's crown in 1921 and again in 1930.

Hundreds of fans had camped out all night on the sidewalks outside the All-England Club for the women's final. They saw a match of feminine grace and charm, with little of the power tennis that usually wins the honors on these grass courts. This was a match of long baseline-to-baseline rallies, cleverly angled strokes and delicate chips and lobs.

It took a long while for Evert-Lloyd to get going. She lost the first seven points of the match. Goolagong-Cawley, who normally goes a lot to the net, outplayed Evert-Lloyd at her own game by driving from her baseline throughout the first set. Evert-Lloyd began to find her form in the last game, when she served through four deuces, saved two set points failed to salvage the set itself.

Goolagong-Cawley went 1-0 in the second set, and then the rain sent them scurrying to the locker room. One hour later the Australian resumed her march and stretched her lead to 3-0. Suddenly Evert-Lloyd found her touch and started clipping the lines with cross-court shots and lobs and dainty drops over the net. She won four games in a row.

Still Goolagong-Cawley stayed back, and the rallies went on sometimes for a dozen strokes or more. The Australian retained the edge in steadiness. Evert-Lloyd dropped her service for 4-4, netting a forehand after a rally. In the next game the American had a break point, but Goolagong-Cawley saved it with a magical backhand that floated low over the net and clipped the sideline. Evert-

Lloyd lobbed her opponent twice in one game and broke service for 6-5. But when she served for the set Cawley abandoned her baseline at last and went forward to score with two beautiful backhand volleys.

"There was no way I wanted the match to go to the three sets," Goolagong-Cawley said. "I had to win that game."

Evert-Lloyd had collected many precious points by suddenly changing the pace of the tennis with a drop. Goolagong-Cawley, less mobile than when she won the title as a 19-year-old, made no attempt to chase most of them.

But with Goolagong-Cawley leading 5-3 in the tiebreaker, Evert-Lloyd tried one of her drops and it failed. The ball teetered tantalizingly on the net and fell back. That gave Goolagong-Cawley three match points, and she needed only two.

Evert-Lloyd the bride of a British Davis Cup player 15 months ago, is still something of a bridesmaid at Wimbledon. She won the title in 1974 and 1976 but has lost in the final three years in a row.

The MacEnroe-Conners match started roughly. A long, unpleasant argument over a line-call brought a slow handclap from the crowd and an official warning from the umpire during the match to decide who would play Bjorn Borg in Saturday's final.

The 21-year-old New Yorker exploded when one of his serves kicked up chalk but was given "out". The umpire ordered a "let"

to be played but McEnroe threw a tantrum. He went on to win the game but when his opponent Jimmy Connors came off court during the changeover, the two rivals exchanged angry words. McEnroe stalked off court but returned when referee Fred Hoyle appeared.

The fact that there is no love lost between Connors and McEnroe on court was painfully obvious during this "high noon" showdown (the game started at midday, two hours earlier than scheduled) in which the kid gloves were removed and the ball was thumped with terrible determination by both men. It was by no means a tennis classic but it had its appeal. McEnroe eventually won a door three-hour battle 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.



STRETCH: It's just what the experts predicted. John McEnroe, above, here straining to return a shot early in the Wimbledon singles, was set to meet Sweden's Bjorn Borg in the men's final Saturday. Borg is after his fifth straight title and is seeded first. McEnroe, an American whin's in his first singles final, is seeded second.

McEnroe was in more trouble with the center-court crowd later in the day when he and partner Peter Fleming, the defending doubles champion, crashed in straight sets to Australians Peter McNamara and Paul McNamee. In an ill-tempered match McEnroe and Fleming were completely outplayed and went down 3-6, 2-6, 3-6.

Several line calls were questioned by the Americans as they battled for a place in the final against compatriots Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, and another warning was issued to McEnroe. Not by the umpire this time but by tough Peter McEnroe a piece of his mind. The Australian's warning seemed more effective than any umpire's. McEnroe remained silent for the rest of the match.

Murcer's grand slam powers Yanks past Indians

St. Louis wins as Sykes blanks Phils

NEW YORK, July 5 (AP) — Bob Sykes shut out Philadelphia with eight hits over 10 innings and George Hendrick's home run gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 1-0 victory over the Phillies Friday.

With one out in the 10th, Hendrick lined his 17th home run of the season over the left field wall off Kevin Saucier, 3-3. It was the first National League shut out for Sykes, 3-6, who struck out three and walked one.

Nino Espinosa, making his first start of the season for the Phillies after being hampered by bursitis in his pitching shoulder, allowed only two hits and one walk over the first eight

innings. Philadelphia's best, opening opportunity came in the eighth inning when Pete Rose hit a two-out single and Greg Luzinski followed with a double, but Rose was thrown out at the plate by the St. Louis right fielder.

In the only other National League day action, the Chicago Cubs swept a doubleheader from the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2 and 2-1.

Cliff Johnson belted a two-run homer and Bruce Sutter posted his 19th save for Chicago in the opening game, while Doug Capilla, making only his second start, spread two singles over seven innings in the second game and also drove in the winning run with a fifth-

inning single.

In the American League, Bobby Murcer's grand slam highlighted a seven-run fourth

inning that pushed the New York Yankees to an 11-3 rout of the Cleveland Indians for their sixth victory in the last seven starts.

In other American League night games,

Steve Stone, with relief help from Tim Stoddard in the seventh inning, posted his 10th consecutive victory as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Boston Red Sox 10-3. Terry Crowley drove in three runs with a double and two singles to pace Baltimore's 12-hit attack.

Dan Petrucci combined with Aurelio Lopez

on a four-hitter and Lou Whitaker drove in the tie-breaking run with a fifth-inning double to lead the Detroit Tigers to a 4-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays. Pinch-hitter Hal McRae's two-run triple with two out in the ninth inning gave the Kansas City Royals a 5-3 triumph over the Seattle Mariners.

Danny Darwin pitched 4 1/3 innings of one-hitter relief to get the win as the Texas Rangers edged the Minnesota twins 4-3 in 12

innings.

In the National League, Larry McWilliams' hurled a three-hitter for his first shout-out of the season and Gary Mathews and Dale Murphy blasted two home runs apiece and Boo Horner added another as the Atlanta Braves beat the San Diego Padres 9-0.

Cincinnati's Charlie Leibrandt pitched a four-hitter and drove in two runs with a single to overshadow Nolan Ryan's 3,000th career strikeout in the Reds' 8-1 victory over the Houston Astros. The New York Mets and Montreal Expos split a twelfth doubleheader. The Mets won the opener as Lee Mazzilli homered in his fourth consecutive game, Claudell Washington had four hits and Frank Taveras drove in two runs. The Expos came back to win the second game 6-5 as Warre Cromartie drove in three runs, two of them off his eighth home run of the season. In a late game, San Francisco was at Los Angeles.

Dutch speed to 8th stage Tour victory

SAINT-MALO, France, July 5 (AP) — Dutchman Ben Oosterbosch romped clear of the 118 "Tour de France" survivors on Friday's eighth stage over 164 kms. Through Normandy and Brittany in northern France. The Raleigh team utility man completed the long haul from fleurs to the port of Saint-Malo in four hours 21:14 minutes. But since Oosterbosch started the stage in 76th place overall his performance did little to affect the pace-makers, with Belgian Rudi Pevenage holding on to the leader's yellow jersey he has defended so well this week.

The main point of interest for the experts was the fitness of favorite Bernard Hinault, who has been troubled by a knee ligament injury over the last few days. The French Renault leader seemed to have recovered well and although he finished among the pack he remains in third spot, three minutes 56 seconds behind Pevenage.

One of the real characters to emerge from the tour so far is Irishman Sean Kelly. The Tipperary rider declared to his close-riding "Splendour" team colleagues half-way through the stage that he felt he would win. His prediction was not far off the mark as he headed the bunch that swept across the line behind the run-away Dutchman.

Another British Isles rider, Paul Sherwen from Cheshire, finished a creditable 19th Friday.

Overall Standings after Friday's eighth stage:

1 — Rudy Pevenage, Belgium, 40 hours, 34 minutes 39 seconds	2 — Pierre Bazzo, France, at 2.20.
3 — Bernard Hinault, France, at 3.56.	4 — Joop Zoetemelk, Netherlands, at 5.56.
5 — Henk Lubberding, Netherlands, at 5.59.	6 — Hennie Kuiper, Netherlands, at 6.20.
7 — Johan Van de Velde, Netherlands, at 6.41.	8 — Ronny Claes, Belgium, at 7.24.
9 — Patrick Bonnet, France, at 9.16.	10 — Jean-Luc Vandebroucke, Belgium, at 9.16.

'82 World Cup set to lead off with Argentina

ZURICH, Switzerland, July 5 (R) — Reigning champions Argentina will kick off the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain which for the first time will include 24 national squads in a four-round competition, an International Football Federation (FIFA) official said Friday.

The 1978 winners will play an as yet unnamed team on June 11 in the first game of the new-style finals which will be insured against political boycott and all foreseeable disruptions, organizing committee chairman Hermann Neuberger said. Speaking after a meeting of the committee at FIFA's Zurich headquarters he said a nine-pilot insurance package had been drawn up to protect players and organizers alike, but declined to mention costs on the cover.

FIFA has so far negotiated contracts totaling \$75 million for television and stadium advertising rights during Neuberger told a reporter the first stage of the finals would comprise six groups of four teams each, compared with previous cup years in which only 16 teams qualified.

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Reminder of dust bowl days

Drought forcing food prices up

LONDON, July 5 (R) — Fear that a fierce drought in North America will severely curtail agricultural production has begun to drive up the prices of food for crops on world markets.

The drought, together with a heatwave in southern areas, has gripped the agricultural heartlands of Canada and the United States for months. Some Canadian farmers have put cattle to graze on stunted, unharvestable wheat while those in some U.S. states say they face the worst conditions since the dust bowl days of 1936-37.

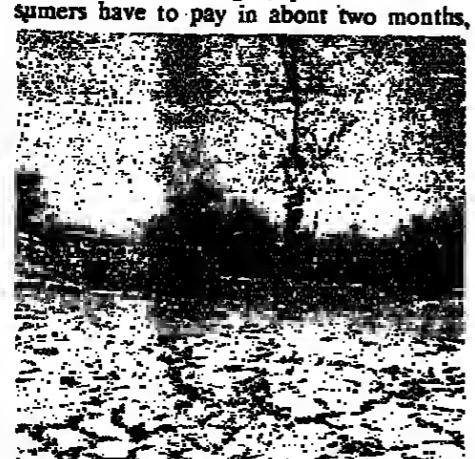
Unusually dry weather has also hit other countries, including India and China, causing crop losses. The International Wheat Council said this week. But while the U.S. has had too much sun, the Soviet Union has been suffering from too much rain. This has helped growth but left wet conditions and hot weather is now essential to ripen crops, Western experts say.

The fear that adverse weather will severely cut production of key crops has been pushing up prices on world markets for about three weeks, according to traders. But if the North American drought continues and the Soviet harvest hits problems, prices are bound to go far higher.

"We are still a month or two away from the peak of the North American harvest, and the

situation could change. Crops are fairly resistant things," one agricultural expert said. "But if the drought continues then there is no doubt there will be damage and prices could soar, particularly if there are crop troubles in the Soviet Union."

Rises in the international market price of crops can work through to prices which consumers have to pay in about two months,



PARCHED: Cracked earth near Creedmoor, Texas shows the effects of this year's unusually dry summer. Texas farmers say their crops are literally burning on the ground.

Replacement by new fund sought

African parley attacks IMF's policies

DAR ES SALAAM, July 5 (R) — Delegates at a conference on the International Monetary Fund (IMF) have proposed the establishment on a new world fiscal body and called on the United Nations to organize a special meeting on money and finance.

The four-day non-governmental conference, in the north Tanzanian town of Arusha, attacked the workings of the IMF and concluded it was no longer a relevant body to deal with the economies of the Third World.

Some 40 delegates from 24 mainly Third World countries took part in the forum,

which ended last night. In a closing statement they proposed "the establishment of a universal and democratically controlled international monetary authority in order to set up an equitable international monetary system."

The statement, quoted by the official Tanzanian news agency, said its proposed authority would issue a commodity-backed currency unit. This would be the "only solution to the menace of the IMF to the economies of the developing countries," it said.

The Arusha meeting also called for a U.N. fiscal conference "after observing that the IMF has lost not only its efficiency but also its legitimacy and credibility." Diplomatic sources said disgruntled delegates at the Arusha meeting organized mainly by the Uppsala-based Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, had concluded that they stood little chance of gaining greater influence in the 140-member body hence the call for its replacement.

The conference came at a time when the fund, the world's leading monetary authority, is increasingly sensitive to Third World criticism following major rows over its conditions for credit facilities with both Tanzania and Jamaica.

Jamaican Finance Minister Hugh Small took part in the conference, which issued a special statement to "hail Jamaica for its bold step to discontinue negotiations for further IMF support after the country was persistently pressed by the IMF to change its economic policies."

The conference noted that the IMF prescriptions for that country would have involved punishing the people of Jamaica for the consequences of world inflation, increases in oil prices and interest rates," the statement said.

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IMF defends its credit conditions

GENEVA, July 5 (R) — International Monetary Fund (IMF) managing director Jacques De Larosiere said Friday in the wake of increasing Third World criticism of the fund's credit conditions that large borrowers should expect to be asked to check overconsumption and mismanagement. Without directly referring to the Tanzanian conference, he told the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) that the IMF imposed its restrictive credit conditions to further economic growth, cut back inflation and help achieve balance of payments stability in borrowing countries.

"When demand is stimulated by measures which are rapidly dissipated in higher prices, this stimulus is fruitless or counterproductive from the standpoint of development and growth," he told ECOSOC on the second day of its three-week summer session.

Larosiere said overall growth in Third World states depended on increased imports which in turn could be financed only by attracting foreign credit. Co-operation with the IMF tended to enhance countries' creditworthiness, he said.

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Portugal threatens shutdown

TAP strike deadline given

LISBON, July 5 (AFP) — The Portuguese government warned Friday that the state airline TAP Air Portugal could be shut down if the company's striking unions do not come up with plans by July 10 to make the financially-troubled firm economically viable.

Following a meeting with union leaders Friday Transport Minister Jose Viana Baptista said that "if the conflict continues, the government will be obliged to take more and more radical measures which could lead to the closing of TAP if the unions don't present a plan to make the firm viable by next Thursday." A series of strikes have kept all TAP planes grounded

for more than a week.

Friday, Lisbon announced a series of extraordinary measures, including ways to permit the laying-off of the 10,000 TAP workers, in attempts to haul the company out of precarious financial straits. Such a move would normally be prohibited by law.

Reacting to the measures, the pilots' union yesterday accused Baptista of wishing to "sabotage" the company. A union spokesman said the organization would propose to members that the strike continue "for an undetermined period." The government said the measures were aimed at avoiding the company's "self-destruction."

Wall Street Report

Market makes sharp upturn

NEW YORK, July 5 (Special) — The market supplied its own fireworks with the averages and breadth up sharply, on fairly active pre-holiday volume. Among the groups, energy, technology and precious metals were strong. In individual issue action, Campbell Red Lake, Dome Mines, Raytheon, Westinghouse, Royal Dutch, Gulf, Mobil and Baxter Labs, were strong. On the weak side was Newmont and Standard Oil of Ohio. Among the largest gainers, Superior Oil rose 7 to 17 1/2, and Teledyne advanced 6 1/2 to 131. Large losers included Northern Telecom which slipped 3 1/2 to 33 1/2.

The market was aided by the early morning report on June unemployment which revealed that unemployment had eased to 7.7 per cent from May's 7.8 per cent. The news that the Federal Reserve was planning to dismantle the remainder of its recently instituted credit controls was also received favorably.

Near the close, volume amounted to 43.87 million shares vs. Thursday's 42.95 million shares. Advances amounted to 1,082. The Dow averages were up with the industrials climbing 10.67 to 886.69. The transports rising 4.43 to 284.89 and the utilities advancing 1.42 to 114.93. The NYSE composite was at 66.89 vs. the previous session's 66.16. The AMEX index rose 5.06 to 306.40. The NASDAQ composite was at 160.83 vs. the previous session's 159.18. Gold rose \$2 on the day at the London P.M. fix to 663.50, up from the previous day's P.M. fix of 661.50. Energy stocks were in demand; Atlantic Richfield rose 1 1/2 to 19 1/2, National was up 1/2 to 39 1/2. In chemicals, Allied fell 1/2 to 47 1/2, DuPont was ahead 1/2 to 42. International Advanced 1 1/2 to 30 3/4. Revlon rose 1 1/2 to 46 1/2. In cosmetics, Estee Lauder rose 1 1/2 to 58 1/2 with Commissary holding on to 57 1/2. In food products, Burroughs rose 1 1/2 to 67 1/2. Hormel added 1 1/2 to 82 1/2. IBM advanced 1 1/2 to 61 1/2. Xerox rose 1 1/2 to 55 1/2. Digital Equipment 1 1/2 to 70 1/2. Texas Instruments advanced 3 1/2 to 95 1/2. In the consumer growth sector, Federated advanced 3 1/2 to 29 1/2. Sears advanced 1 1/2 to 17 1/2. Philip Morris was ahead 1 1/2 to 41 1/2. Procter & Gamble was up 1/2 to 74 1/2. American Broadcasting fell 1/2 to 28 1/2. CBS up 1/2 to 48 in the media.

Automotive stocks were strong: Boeing rose 1/2 to 36 1/2. Raytheon was up 1 1/2 to 76 1/2.

In the growth stock area: Drug stocks, Lilly rose 1/2 to 51 1/2, Merck advanced 1 to 73, Baxter rose 1 1/2 to 47 1/2. Natl. Med. Care rose 1 1/2 to 30 3/4. Revision rose 1 1/2 to 46 1/2. In computers, Eastman Kodak was up 1 1/2 to 58 1/2 with Commissary holding on to 57 1/2. In transportation, Pan Am rose 1 1/2 to 78 1/2. In housing related area: Lone Star advanced 1 1/2 to 28 1/2 with Financial down 1/2 to 40 1/2. to auto: GM was up 1/2 to 47 1/2 with Ford at 25 down 1/2 and Chrysler rising 1/2 to 7. Joy rose 1 1/2 to 41 1/2 in leisure. In electrical equipment, Westinghouse rose 1 1/2 to 77 1/2.

Bally fell 1/2 to 26 1/2 with Caesar World falling 1/2 to 16 1/2 and Resorts rising 1/2 to 36 1/2 in leisure time.

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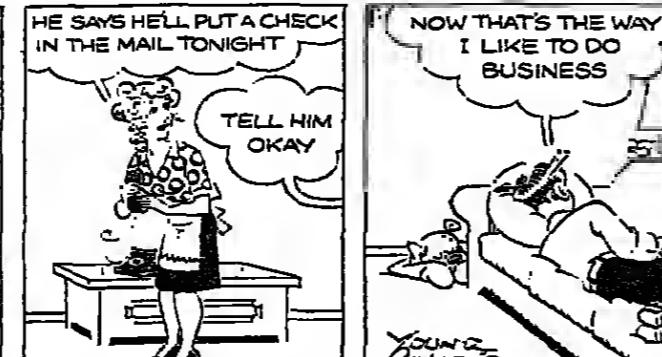
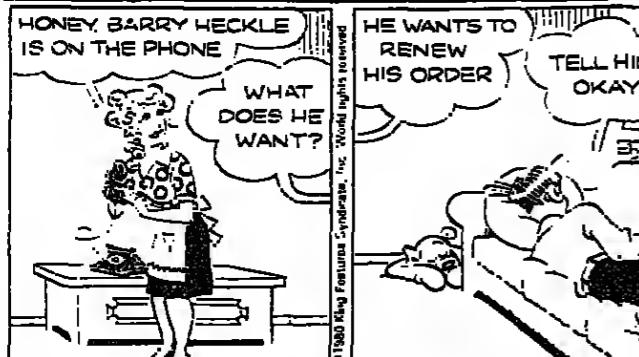
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

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What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Small money worries may make you un receptive when a genuine opportunity arises. Don't take a chance you cannot afford.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Just when you feel nothing will happen, a romantic opportunity may arise. Rise to the occasion. Enjoy life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

You'll spend some time fiddling with your thoughts. It's only when you let a dear one share your privacy that you'll find solutions.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Much social activity, but save some energy for later when a lucky invitation could come your way. The p.m. finds you optimistic.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Though you may be concerned about expenses, a good chance to improve income and status could come now. Capitalize on good luck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

You may feel you have too much responsibility, but don't

turn down an invitation just because of self-doubt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Some private moments alone with a loved one make you forget about small problems. You'll also find a way to increase assets.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Though minor complaints could arise between loved ones, a girl's social occasion makes you happy that you have this good time to share.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

As you focus on details, solutions elude you; but when you look at the larger picture, everything falls into place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You may have some doubts about a trip, but these are dispelled when you contact someone new. A very good time in store.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

If things seem dull, invite some friends over and everyone should have a nice time. Home life and domestic affairs are favored.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

One nice word is all it will take to make you happy in love, and before day is done, your wishes could become realities.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Pequod's skipper

5 Dental —

10 Glut

11 Make a show

12 Carpet feature

13 Churchman

14 Japanese resort city

15 Secondary

16 Be in the red

17 One kind of lighter

19 For shame!

20 Snarl

21 Fruit decay

22 Patch

23 Impartial

24 Solitude

25 Anagram of nail

26 German expletive

27 "O! that way lies..." (Shakespeare)

30 Jack Palance film

31 Unclose

32 Distaff G.I.

33 Break

35 John D. Rockefeller giveaway

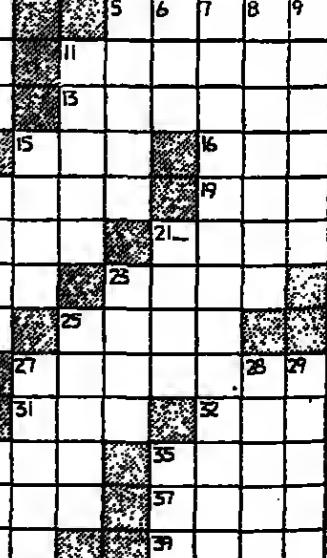
36 Ultimate purpose

37 Collar style

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15	Nail	25	Become void
16	Brittany's	27	Timid
17	patron	28	Pacific
18	saint	islands	
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S. Africa, Zimbabwe at odds on embassy

JOHANNESBURG, July 5 (AFP) — A fresh clash between Zimbabwe and South Africa, already at odds over each other's internal policies, is shaping up over the status of the South African diplomatic mission in Salisbury. Officials of both sides will meet soon on the embassy, which Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe has said no longer exists.

Announcement of the discussions was made Saturday by South African Radio, following statements Friday by Mugabe at the Organization of African Unity's summit meeting in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Mugabe said that South Africa's mission in Salisbury had been closed, and repeated the accusation that Pretoria had recruited about 5,000 men in Zimbabwe to be trained in subversive activities.

The South African Foreign Ministry, reacting to Mugabe's accusation, said that South Africa's policy was not to allow its territory to be used for attacks on its neighbors.

After a period of relatively moderate language that followed the independence of Zimbabwe in April, the tone of the Salisbury-Pretoria dialogue has grown more shrill in recent days.

The Zimbabwe government announced on June 27 that a plot organized with the complicity of South Africa—the Pretoria government was not mentioned—had been foiled on independence eve. The Zimbabweans said that white extremists had wanted to kill Mugabe and other dignitaries at the independence ceremonies presided over by Prince Charles.

This week at the podium of the OAU meeting, Mugabe appealed for increased aid to the black guerrilla movements in South Africa and Namibia. The South Africans replied quickly. On Thursday evening, Labor Minister S.P. Botha, speaking to Louis Trichardt near the Zimbabwe border, warned that South Africa would not hesitate to make anti-guerrilla raids into Zimbabwe as it has into Angola, if Salisbury allowed the banned African National Congress of South Africa to have bases in Zimbabwe.

S. Africa group's plan

All-white province sought

JOHANNESBURG, July 5 (AP) — A pro-apartheid group has launched a movement to set up an all-white province in which blacks would be allowed only as visitors and whites would do all the work, including manual jobs as servants.

The South African Bureau of Racial Affairs (SABRA) says the province would, at least initially be a part of South Africa, but would retain all local government powers. "This white heartland could eventually become a very large area as new land is bought to expand it. It depends on the volunteers who want to come and live there," said Willem Van Heerden of SABRA.

Van Heerden said a site for the province had not been selected, but "the most viable area would be one in which the existing population supported the proposal." The area along the border of the northern Cape and southern Orange Free State would be the most likely because of its conservative political views and less dependence on black labor.

Afghans trained to quell insurgents

NEW DELHI, July 5 (AP) — In addition to sending commando-type special forces to Afghanistan to battle Muslim freedom fighters, the Soviet Union is also training elite Afghan commando units for the purpose. Afghan exiles in India reported.

One of the first such Afghan units was sent last month to the southern city of Kandahar to cope with an outbreak of crime, the exile sources reported. No sooner did the special force arrive than 70 of its 300 members were killed by the insurgents in a four-hour post-midnight shootout June 22, they said.

There was no independent confirmation of the Kandahar report, which gave no casualties in the shootout at the Deh Kwaha Teachers College where the Afghan commandos are housed. The accuracy of the report was vouched for, however, by several exiles living in India and maintaining contact with their



International



President Carter



Premier Hua

Ohira rites in Tokyo setting for meeting of Carter, Hua

TOKYO, July 5 (WP) — President Jimmy Carter and Chinese Premier Hu Guo-Fang are expected to meet here next week when several world leaders attend the funeral of Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira.

The Japanese Foreign Ministry announced that Hua would attend the Ohira funeral Wednesday, paving the way for the first face-to-face meeting between him and Carter.

Although no details on the meeting were disclosed, it is believed that they will get together on the morning after the funeral before both leaders return to their respective countries.

The announcement that Carter would attend Ohira's funeral suddenly elevated what was destined to be a routine and low-level national day of mourning into a gathering of leaders from several countries.

The Japanese government was delighted with Carter's decision to attend, explaining to reporters that it demonstrated a new importance Washington attaches to relations with Japan, which has often felt ignored in both matters of protocol and substance by U.S. leaders.

There also was speculation that Carter's visit would produce a quick round of discussions on a burning political issue—the undiminishing surge of exports of Japanese automobiles to the American market. American officials here said they knew of no plans for any substantive talks on such issues as cars

during the brief Carter visit.

The visit, said U.S. Ambassador Miles Mansfield, "should be just to observe the amenities" of a memorial service for the deceased chief of state.

At first, the White House had indicated Carter would not attend and the Japanese had prepared for a discreet and low-level national ceremony. The Communist Chinese held back on announcing their delegation, waiting for a signal about whether Carter would attend.

Besides Hua and Carter, Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser and prominent officials from a total of 21 countries will come, but no heads of state from European countries will attend. The Soviet Union will be represented by its ambassador to Tokyo, Dmitri Polyanski.

Most other countries will be represented by second-level officials. South Korea will send its new prime minister, Park Choon Hoon, who is second in command of a weak civilian government, while the Philippines will send Imelda Marcos, wife of the president.

Carter's visit here is expected to last less than 24 hours. He will arrive around noon, in time for the afternoon ceremony, and attend a reception given later by this country's acting prime minister. Any substantive discussions probably would be held the following morning, before Carter departs for a vacation in Georgia.



BEACHED : Pilot whales lay stranded on a beach north of Sydney after swimming ashore in what appeared to be an attempt at suicide. Wildlife workers killed the animals after attempts to put them back in the ocean failed.

Chinese struggle for college slots

PEKING, July 5 (AP) — Kao Bu Shang yearned to go to college. Although she was a slow thinker, she studied painfully until midnight. She bought self-help books with her pocket money. She never watched television.

As the examination date approached, she knew she would fail. Last April 11 Kao Bu Shang drank poison and died.

Kao Bu Shang—a pseudonym which means "failed to pass the exams"—was one of about 4.6 million young Chinese who will take the national college entrance exams July 7-9. They are competing for about 300,000 places and regard college as their ticket to a better life. Communist China currently has 1 million college students.

After the havoc of the anti-intellectual Cultural Revolution of 1966-76, college entrance exams were reinstated in 1977. The competition is ferocious. Pressure, self-imposed and from parents and friends, is almost more than some can endure. China's sports newspaper commented last February that an increasing number of students were failing their college physicals and impairing their health by fanatical studying. For a few, like Kao Bu Shang, the pressure was intolerable.

The Shah, who took refuge in Egypt last March after Iranian attempted to extradite him from Panama to stand trial, is in an intensive care unit. A French-Egyptian-American team of doctors is monitoring his condition round the clock.

On the Shah's instructions, the hospital has not been issuing medical bulletins but the sources said his condition remained serious.

He has been suffering from cancer of the esophagus for six years and chemotherapy has led to complications. Last Monday he underwent minor surgery to drain pus and other fluids from beneath his left lung.

After a slight improvement was then reported in his overall condition but according to the sources a relapse set in 48 hours ago.

Her case was revealed May 10 in the Shanghai Wen Hui Bao in a letter from her parents who confessed they were guilty of exerting cruel pressure and tormenting their child with

unfair expectations. Their names were withheld.

The letter has prompted a stream of sympathy from parents, teachers and students and warnings that higher education is not the be-all endi-all in today's China. Failure should not mean disgrace, they say.

"We have spent sleepless nights," Kao Bu Shang's parents wrote. "We would like to tell more parents not to exert spiritual pressure on their children but to help them to prepare to be admitted to college or to be employed."

They explained Kao's mother had been a child laborer at 11 and her father was orphaned.

"We would like to have our daughter study hard so that she might have a bright future," they said.

So they put tremendous pressure on their 17-year-old middle school student, although her mental faculties were impaired by an operation years ago.

"We thought we meant well by her," her parents wrote, "but the result proved the opposite."

It is not known how many hard-pressed students have resorted to suicide. But the case illuminates one of the human problems of a developing nation trying desperately to surge ahead.

The pressure today is reminiscent of the age of classical Chinese exams which were indeed the only passport to success. In traditional China, scholars were the elite.



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Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

Our readership, of course, is the master. It is the customer who, as they say, is always right. I yield to no one in my respect for its views. It is, after all, our bread and butter. All that we want, having conceded that it is always right, is to know that it is trying to get at. It sits (apparently) every evening, dinner having been consumed and kids put to bed, the television on half-sound, and attempts to edify us, to tell us exactly where (as they used to say in the Sixties) it is at, and how come we haven't yet dragged our lazy carcasses there.

But as the letters pour in—a veritable deluge—we find ourselves more and more bewildered. We have always known that trying to reflect the Arab situation is far from an easy task. But you would think that at one time or another, even if purely by chance, we would get something right. Not a chance. Never. Try as we might, wriggle this or that, walk the straight and narrow between all contending views—still no go.

Publish something for Arab nationalism, and half the readership takes up the pen against us. Accusations of treason, apostasy, threats of dire consequences. Publish something against it and the other half writes in the same spirit.

Publish a Syrian government statement over troubles there and half the readership is outraged. How can you purvey such outright lies? Don't publish, and get sad letters tut tutting. Is the editor asleep? Hasn't he heard of the Syrian government's version of the event?

Mention Sadat and half of the Egyptian readership, plus all of the Arab one, are up in arms: Who wants to know? Don't mention him and those same readers would write in: So this is the trick? You want us to forget about Sadat and his policies. Never. As long as Arab breath is drawn and Arab hearts beat with love of Palestine...etc.)

Carry reports on the latest happenings in Lebanon's unending civil war and everyone is displeased. First among them the Lebanese government, which writes in saying what are we talking about exactly since everybody knows there is no civil war in Lebanon so why indulge in such mischief?

Readers, readers, we are but your mirror. Look into it, by all means, but don't blame us for what you see!

Translated from Asharq Al Awad

Emergency arms shipment arrives in Thai capital

BANGKOK, July 5 (R) — The first American plane bringing arms and ammunition to Thailand in an emergency airlift ordered after last week's Vietnamese military incursion arrived here Saturday.

The C-141 military transport touched down at Don Muang Airport carrying six 105-mm howitzers, a United States Embassy spokesman said. Two more planes arrived later bringing another 12 howitzers.

President Jimmy Carter on Wednesday approved the airlift to speed up delivery of about \$3.5 million worth of weapons and ammunition already ordered and paid for by the Thai government. The decision was a response to a request from Thailand following a Vietnamese attack on Cambodian frontier settlements and Thai villages across the Thai-Cambodian border last week.

A State Department spokesman said the airlift would involve transport planes carrying the 18 howitzers, a thousand M-16 rifles, 38 106-mm recoilless rifles and significant quantities of howitzer and machine-gun ammunition. Officials said the U.S. would hasten shipments by sea of 35 improved M-48 tanks.

The Vietnamese thrust into Thailand followed bitter attacks by Vietnam and the Hanoi-backed government in Cambodia over a refugee repatriation scheme which they alleged provided a cover for the return to Cambodia of anti-government guerrillas.

A Thai Foreign Ministry statement, reported here Saturday, vigorously condemned charges by the Soviet media that Thailand had instigated the fighting, and it defended the repatriation decision. "If the voluntary repatriation is wrong, how would you describe the Vietnamese action, which in order to inherit Cambodians, has been responsible for the systematic eviction of Cambodians from their own country," it said.

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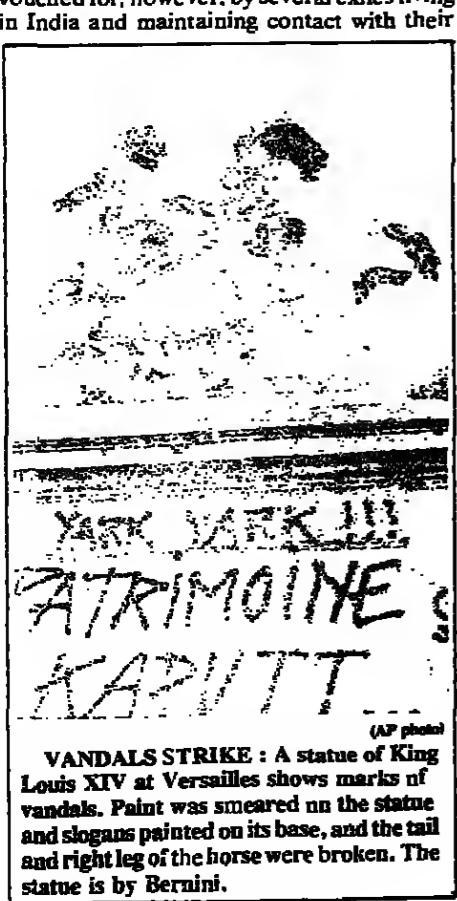
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VANDALS STRIKE : A statue of King Louis XIV at Versailles shows marks of vandals. Paint was smeared on the statue and slogans painted on its base, and the tail and right leg of the horse were broken. The statue is by Bernini.